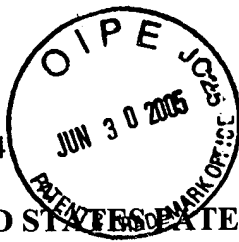


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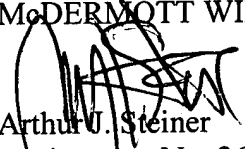
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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the April 1, 2005 Decision Granting Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313 (c) (2) (copy enclosed) in connection with the above-indentified application. Applicants respectfully request that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee paid on February 24, 2005, be applied to the attached new Notice.

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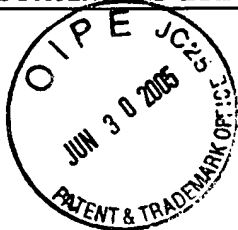
  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed March 25, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

**Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on February 24, 2005 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>**

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The examiner of Technology Center AU 2817 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

*Karen Creasy*

Karen Creasy  
Petitions Examiner  
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<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).